GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Stoppage in Technical Halt of Duronto
Somaiya Dr. Kirit

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently allowed commercial stoppage in technical halts of every Duronto Express;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the commercial stoppage has been allowed only in some technical stoppages of Duronto Express;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government will review the decision and allow commercial stoppage in all technical halt of Duronto Express and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Certain operational halts of 23 pairs of Duronto Express trains out of 26 Duronto Express trains running over Indian Railways have been converted into commercial stoppages.

(c) to (e): The policy related to provision of en-route commercial stoppages in Duronto Express trains was reviewed and it has been decided that in certain sub-optimal patronized Duronto Express trains, some operational halts may be converted into commercial halts with a view to improve the patronization of these services.

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